

Appln. No. 10/816,411  
Amdt. Dated June 3, 2005  
Reply to Office Action of March 8, 2005

### **REMARKS**

#### ***Oath/Declaration***

In the Office Action, the Examiner indicates that the Oath/Declaration is defective because it does not include Applicants signature thereon. A signed Oath/Declaration is attached hereto.

#### ***Specification***

As requested by the Examiner, the specification has been amended in the following manner:

- 1) On page 4, line 14 numeral 25 has been changed to numeral 24.
- 2) On page 5, line 17 numeral 31 has been changed to numeral 32.
- 3) On page 12, line 19 the word "to" has been inserted after the word "respect."
- 4) On page 14, line 13, the word "to" has been inserted after the word "respect."

#### ***Drawings***

Applicant submits herewith a replacement drawing sheet four containing amended Figure 6 and a replacement drawing sheet 5 containing amended Figure 8. In Figures 6 and 8, reference numeral 31 has been added.

#### ***Claims***

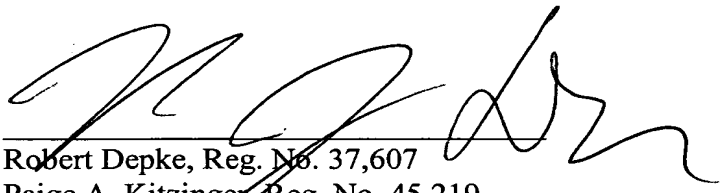
Claims 1-4 were allowed by the Examiner. Claims 1, 3 and 4 have been amended to clarify the claim language. The claims have been amended to more distinctly claim the present invention. Applicant respectfully submits that the claims are patentable over the prior art, and that the present application should be passed to allowance.

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Accordingly, in light of the foregoing, Applicant respectfully requests that the  
Examiner allow all claims in the application.

Respectfully submitted,

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